

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Docket No. 98N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
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Rockville, MD. 20857

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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To limit the amount of medication that can be transported across state lines is absolutely devastating to those of us in need of this medication.

Simply put your self in the place of someone who needs this medication. Imagine that without this medication you cannot function as others do on a day-to-day basis. Without your prescription it is impossible for you to hold a job, interact with your family and friends and maintain healthy relationships. If you can, just imagine wanting to commit suicide on a monthly basis.

If you pass this restriction, this is how you will be affecting my life and the lives of thousands of other women. How can you make such a rule when the quality of someone's life hangs in the balance – and all in the name of money? How typical that the government places more importance on commerce than on the life of a human being.

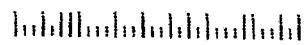
Obviously you have not researched how people's lives are improved by having this medication available (not generic drugs, but compounded prescriptions). If you had researched this issue, there would be no doubt in your mind as to the validity of my statements.

Imagine that you or your family members are in need of these particular medications and they are made unavailable to you because someone wanted to tap into a growing market and make a buck.

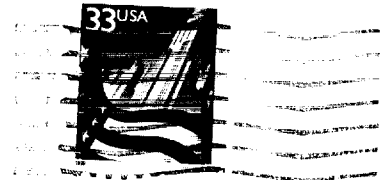
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